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SUBJECT: CHINA AWAITS REPLY ON "YIN HE" CASE

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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE SPOKE AUGUST 9 AT 1600 LOCAL TIME WITH CHINESE
MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT DEPUTY
DIRECTOR SHA ZUKANG REGARDING CHINESE REACTION TO REF A
TALKING POINTS. SHA INDICATED OUR POINTS HAVE BEEN
STAFFED OUT WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND HE EXPECTS
A FORMAL RESPONSE SOMETIME TOMORROW TO OUR "SERIOUS
PROPOSAL" TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE. HE ALSO SAID CHINA IS
"NOT ENTIRELY HAPPY" WITH ASPECTS OF OUR PROPOSAL.

3. CHINA IS GETTING THE SAME NEGATIVE RESPONSE FROM
UAE AUTHORITIES AS WE ARE BUT, BASED ON ITS DIPLOMATIC

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REPORTS, IS NOT AS OPTIMISTIC AS THE U.S. REGARDING
SAUDI WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW THE "YIN HE" TO DOCK. SHIA
PROBED FOR FURTHER INDICATIONS THAT THE SAUDIS, IN
FACT, ARE WILLING TO ALLOW THE "YIN HE" INTO DAMMAM AND
ANY INDICATIONS THE SAUDIS WOULD BE WILLING TO
PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT INVESTIGATION. ROY

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